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PART III.

Legislative Measures and Rules thereunder.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. G. 21893—*Legis* 17-17-9, *dated* 23*rd March* 1920.

In exercise of the power conferred by Section 139 of the Negotiable Instruments Regulation, VII of 1917, Government are pleased to make the following Rules for the guidance and control of Notaries Public appointed under that Regulation and fixing the fees payable to those notaries:—

1. Notaries Public shall, in transacting business under the Regulation, use the forms set forth in the Appendix to this Notification.

2. Besides recording declarations of payment for honor (Section 113) Notaries Public shall, also register notings and protests made by them. No particular form of register is necessary for these purposes, but Notaries Public shall keep a substantial blank book in which to enter copies of all the letters which they may write presenting bills for acceptance or payment or better security; of all bills noted, or protested, or paid for honor, together with all endorsements thereon (including that made by themselves, to the effect that the bill has been noted or protested for non-acceptance or non-payment or want of better security); and of all protests made by themselves and of all declarations made by payers for honor. Notaries Public shall further, after examination of each entry in the book, affix their signature thereto, and, where demand of acceptance or payment or better security was made by a clerk, shall cause him to affix his signature also to the entry relating to the demand.

3. The book shall be known as the Notarial Register, and the pages thereof shall be numbered consecutively.

4. Every Notary Public shall permit the District Judge or such officer as the Government from time to time appoints in this behalf to inspect his register at such times, not oftener than twice a year, as the District Judge or officer may fix.

5. When the original instrument is in an oriental language any noting or protest or entry in his register which has to be made in respect of the instrument, by a Notary Public may be made either in that language or in English.

6. In making presentments of bills or notes, Notaries Public shall observe the provisions of Chapter V of the Regulation provided that it shall not be necessary for a Notary Public to allow the drawee of a bill of exchange time for deliberation as provided by Section 63.

7. Every Notary Public shall use a plain circular seal bearing if he has been appointed by name, his name and the name of the local area within which he has been appointed to exercise his functions and the circumscription "Notary Public" and, if he has been appointed by virtue of his office, the name of his office, and of the local area within which he has been appointed to exercise his functions and the circumscription "Notary Public".

8. Every Notary Public shall have an office at such place within the local area for which he has been appointed as may be approved in this behalf by the District Judge.

9. Notaries Public shall charge fees at the rates mentioned below namely :—

(1) For noting an instrument—

			Rs.	Rs.
If the amount of the instrument does not exceed		...	1,000	2
If it exceeds Rs. 1,000 but does not exceed	...	...	5,000	3
Do	Rs. 5,000	do ...	20,000	5
Do	Rs. 20,000	do ...	30,000	6
Do	Rs. 30,000	do ...	50,000	7
Do	Rs. 50,000		...	8

(2) For protesting an instrument—

			Rs.	Rs.
If the amount of the instrument does not exceed		...	1,000	6
If it exceeds Rs. 1,000 but does not exceed	...	...	5,000	7
Do	Rs. 5,000	do ...	20,000	10
Do	Rs. 20,000	do ...	30,000	11
Do	Rs. 30,000	do ...	40,000	12
Do	Rs. 40,000	do ...	50,000	13
Do	Rs. 50,000	do ...	60,000	14
Do	Rs. 60,000	do ...	70,000	15
Do	Rs. 70,000	do ...	80,000	16
Do	Rs. 80,000	do ...	90,000	17
Do	Rs. 90,000	do ...	1,00,000	18
Do	Rs. 1,00,000	do ...	...	22

(3) For recording a declaration of payment of honour Rs. 2-8-0.

(4) Duplicate protests, half the charge for the original.

Note.—In addition to the above fees, travelling allowance, at the rate of three annas a mile by rail and eight annas a mile by road, may be charged when the Notary Public is required to attend at any place more than one mile from his office.

10. These rules shall come into force on the first day of April 1920.

* In cases where the language of the bill is unknown of the Notary Public, and where it is impossible to find any one acquainted with the language of the bill to copy it into the the register an entry in the register of an abstract of the bill will be sufficient.

By Order,
C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

APPENDIX I.

Form of Noting (See Section 99).

(To be made upon the instrument or upon a paper attached thereto or partly upon each.)

Reference to page in Notarial Register.

Date of presentment and dishonour.

Reason, if any, assigned for dishonour (or if the instrument has not been expressly dishonoured, reason why holder treats it as dishonoured.

Date of Note.....

Sd. A. B.,
Notary Public.

Notary's charges.

II.

Form of Protest of Bill of Exchange for non-acceptance.

(See Section 101.)

On the day of 19 , I, A. B., a Notary Public appointed under the Negotiable Instruments Regulation, VII of 1917 of in (here state the local area for which the Notary Public has been appointed), at the request of C. D., of did, at (In person), (by my clerk) (by registered letter), cause due and customary presentment to be made to and did demand accept-